

## WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Passes the Lower House.

## DEMOCRATS MADE NO KICK.

Debate Upon the Conduct of the Spanish-American War Will Come Up Later—Resumé of Proceedings in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The urgent deficiency bill to provide for the support of the military and naval establishments was passed by the house, practically without opposition. A fear had been expressed that the measure might open up a prolonged debate upon the conduct of the war, but the Democratic leaders decided that such a debate would properly come later upon the regular appropriation bills, or upon the bill for the reorganization of the army.

The only point upon which an issue was raised was as to whether the bill, providing as it did for the pay of the volunteers until July 1, 1899, might not be construed as a modification of the law under which the volunteers were mustered into service.

Mr. McKee of Arkansas offered an amendment providing that it should not be so construed, and upon it there was a general discussion as to the advisability of mustering the volunteers out before the regular army was increased.

Mr. Cannon finally accepted the McKee amendment, and that removed the only shadow of opposition to the bill. A number of amendments were adopted upon the recommendation of the appropriations committee, which received some supplemental estimates after the bill was prepared.

The largest of these was an item of \$2,000,000 for an emergency fund for the war department and \$750,000 for the emergency department, increasing the amount carried by the bill to \$69,824,882.

The reference report upon the bill to render the services of consuls, vice consuls and consular agents liable for damages in suits at law was adopted.

The house adjourned over until Monday to give the committee an opportunity to make a final report.

## IN THE SENATE.

What Was Said and Done by That august Body.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate held a short session and then adjourned until Monday after making the Nicaraguan canal bill the unfinished business before that body. Mr. Morgan called up the measure, whereupon Mr. Pettigrew moved to adjourn.

This motion failed—yeas, 12; nays, 42, and the bill was brought forward. Adjournment was immediately taken. During the session, Mr. Vest stated his opposition to the hurried manner of passing pension bills in the senate and gave notice that he would insist upon a quorum being present when pension bills were being acted upon.

The anti-scalping bill passed by the house was received, and at the request of Mr. Cullom was laid on the table instead of being referred to the committee. A similar bill has already been reported by the senate committee on interstate commerce.

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill amending the existing law in regard to volunteer soldiers' homes, so as to admit volunteers who were disabled by the war with Spain. About 2,000 men are affected by this amendment.

Senator Vest followed up Wednesday's debate in executive session concerning the appointment of senators and members of the house to positions on presidential commissions by the introduction of a bill prohibiting the practice of making such appointments.

In executive session the treaty for the extension of the time for the completion of the Mexican boundary for one year was ratified. There was no opposition and no debate.

## SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Powell Clayton of Arkansas, to be ambassador to Mexico, brigadier general to be major general, Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, U. S. V.; J. M. Hartley of Montana, to be a commissioner to examine and classify land within the land grant and indemnity land grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in the Missoula land district, Montana.

## WILL INVESTIGATE CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The administration has practically decided to send a commission to Cuba, consisting of a representative each from the war, treasury and postoffice departments. The object of the dispatch of the commission is to determine and if possible execute in a general way what is needed throughout the island in the assumption of the government functions by the United States towards the island of Cuba.

## Breakers Ahead.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the Canadian joint high commission was again devoted to the reciprocity clause, but there is no official intimation of how far or how amicably this discussion has proceeded. It is under-

stood that the fact about at this stage is in the hands of the schedule.

General Garcia Dangerously Ill. Washington, Dec. 9.—General Garcia's illness has developed into pneumonia and two physicians are in attendance. Because of his advanced age, 62 years, the outcome is viewed with some apprehension.

## LONDONIAN LOST.

Captain Lee and Twenty-four of the Steamer's Crew Perish.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Vedamore, which sailed from Liverpool Nov. 22 for Baltimore, passed in Cape Henry and reported that she had on board 45 of the crew of 88 men of the steamer Londonian. The Londonian sailed from Boston on Nov. 15 for London, and was previously reported by a vessel arriving at Liverpool as having been sighted on her beams and abandoned.

This is the first news of the whereabouts of the crew. The Londonian has absolutely gone to the bottom of the ocean. Nothing was said by Captain Bartlett of the Vedamore to indicate the fate of the balance of the crew.

## For Looting a Bank.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The trial of William Steele, cashier of the late Third Street National bank, who is charged with aiding the late William M. Singler in the looting of the bank, was commenced in the United States district court. District Attorney Beck in his opening speech was very severe in his comments on Mr. Singler's management of the bank. Beck's examination of Mr. Singler testified that Mr. Singler had for several years been indebted to the bank to the extent of between \$700,000 and \$800,000, which indebtedness made the institution insolvent.

## Gave Her the Cold Shake.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 9.—Miss Hilbert, a former school teacher of Burlington, Ia., began a breach of promise suit for \$5,000 against F. T. Mills, a wealthy bachelor of this city. She alleges that they were to have been married in June, 1897, and that she resigned her position in the public schools in Burlington to come here to marry Mills, that he delayed matters as much as he could and last February gave her the cold shake.

## New York's Gas War.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Vanderbilt holdings in the New York Mutual Gas Light company have been sold to parties represented by the National City bank, said to be allied with the Consolidated Gas company. The Vanderbilt holdings constitute the majority of the stock. The purchase is said to be a step towards stopping the present rate war between the Mutual, Standard and Consolidated companies of this city.

## West or West?

Kington, Jamaica, Dec. 9.—The Gleaner, a semi-official newspaper, discussing President McKinley's message to congress says: "America is clearly entering on a vigorous career which may carry her to heights of undreamed of power, or land her in woful predicaments. Therefore, she is lucky to possess the active friendship of England for ballast on her perilous voyage on the ocean of international bickerings."

## Japan's Diet.

Yokohama, Dec. 9.—The government has introduced in the diet a bill providing for increasing the land tax by 14,000,000 yen, towards estimated budget deficit of 30,000,000 yen. The remainder of the amount required will be raised by other taxation. It is believed these proposals will lead to a rupture of the understanding between the cabinet and the liberals.

## Articles Signed.

New York, Dec. 9.—Articles of agreement for a 30-round boxing contest between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy to take place at the Lenox Athletic club, this city, on Jan. 10, were signed by both principals. The men are to box for a purse of \$20,000 and 50 per cent of all receipts exceeding \$40,000. Tim Hurst was mutually chosen as the referee.

## Pardoned an Ohio Woman.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The president has pardoned Amanda V. Grierson, now McCarthy, convicted in the southern district of Ohio and sentenced to one year in jail at Lebanon for violation of the pension laws. She is said to be about 70 years of age and in feeble health.

## Wade For Military Governor.

Havana, Dec. 9.—Major General James F. Wade, president of the United States evacuation commission, has received certain instructions from President McKinley which seem to indicate that he will be appointed military governor of western Cuba.

## Disagreement in Cody Case.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The jury in the Cody blackmailing case, after being out 25 hours, has failed to reach an agreement and has been discharged. Mrs. Cody was remanded to jail.

## Case to Be Reopened.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—The Nebraska supreme court granted a rehearing in the Proctor-Moore majority contest. The former decision was adverse to Mayor Moore.

## WENT RIGHT TO BED

After the Conclusion of the Treaty of Peace.

## DONS IN A DEJECTED STATE.

Imagined Over the Small Fracts of Their Labors, They Had Bitterly Against the World in General and Uncle Sam in Particular.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The United States and the Spanish peace commissioners concluded their work and finally settled the terms of the treaty of peace. They will meet once more in formal session, on Saturday or Monday next, when the Spanish commissioners, sorrowfully, and the Americans, with feelings of relief, will write their signatures upon the document which embodies the results of the war, and the preparation of which has consumed 11 weeks, a longer time than the war itself. In the meantime the treaty will be engrossed under the supervision of Mr. Moore and Señor Ojeda, the secretaries of the respective commissions.

The Spaniards are exceedingly bitter over the result, though observing the forms of friendliness and courtesy to the end. Señor Menéndez Rios, whose strong and persistent struggle to save for his country every possible asset from the wreck of her colonial empire has commanded the respect and admiration of his opponents, went from the council chamber to his bed in a state of complete collapse as the result of the long strain and his chagrin over the small fruits of his efforts.

The Spaniards charged equal blame upon the European powers and the United States for their downfall. One of the Spanish commissioners said: "The European nations have made a great mistake in declaring Spain and leaving her to spoliation by the brute force of a concentrationist giant. They all know that in the Philippines America has taken more than she can digest. She will ultimately sell the islands to England or Germany, and when the transfer is attempted it will precipitate general European strife. We have refused to sell any island in the Carolines. We never thought of considering an offer. Nor have we consented to negotiate upon any questions except those directly involved in the protocol signed at Washington."

## Indian Education.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to congress asking that the question of the contract school system to be reopened and that congress go over the whole subject of Indian education. The petition sets forth at length the history of the Indian school question and the legislation applying to it, up to the recent provisions in appropriation bill, looking to the gradual discontinuance of government aid to sectarian schools.

## Took In West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The government steamer General Meigs brought to West Point Don Rafael Iglesias, president of Costa Rica, and his party. The presidential party was under the care of Colonel Carter, United States army. At the landing they were met by Colonel Mills, Colonel Hein and Lieutenant Hazzard and a troop of cavalry. A salute of 21 guns was fired and the distinguished guest was shown through all the public buildings.

## Postponed Action.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting to consider the bill reported by the Hawaiian commission for the government of the Hawaiian islands. The bill was only considered in a very general way, the committee deciding to postpone the detail work upon it for a week. This decision was reached because the full report of the commission had not been printed.

## Mistake somewhere.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 9.—The connecting of the Dolling-Duckworth case with Evansville is a surprise to the police department of this city. The records of the department do not show the name of Dolling, neither does any member of the detective force recall any connection of the name of Dolling with any crime committed here.

## To Relieve Volunteers.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Preparations are being made by Lieutenant Colonel Long, depot quartermaster, to dispatch a fleet of transports to the Philippines. From Washington the information has been received to the effect that shortly several regiments of regular troops will be sent to Manila for the purpose of relieving the volunteer forces now there.

## Pick Wined and Dined.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A banquet was given by citizens of Chicago in honor of Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general to the Paris exposition. There were over 200 representative men present besides a number of distinguished guests from the east, south and west. Mayor Harrison presided.

## Off to Havana.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Major Hop-

kins, military aide to Secretary Alger, started from Washington for Havana to take passage on the transport Mobile for Havana.

## In Voluntary Liquidation.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The stockholders of the Boston National bank have voted to liquidate. More than 8,000 of the 10,000 shares were represented.

## To Regulate Price of Flour.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—At the annual banquet of the Central Kentucky Millers' association, a committee was appointed to report at a meeting in February, a plan for a protective association for the purpose of regulating the price of flour, at least for fixing the minimum price within certain limits.

## Flourished the Larcenous.

Marietta, O., Dec. 9.—E. A. Mayfield, alias Kelly, of Pittsburg, an alleged oil leaser, was arrested for flourishing farmers by the short change and three-card game. He is supposed to have obtained over \$500 in this manner. A partner named McKeever got away.

## DR. BEAM

Now on Trial—Hard Fight Being Made by the Defense.

Seven Hundred Dollars Given to the Agricultural Society.

The case against Dr. U. S. Beam, the colored physician indicted by the recent grand jury on the charge of producing an abortion, was called yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The time until adjournment was occupied in selecting a jury. A statement of the case was given when court opened this morning after which the examination of witnesses was begun. The state has subpoenaed about 20 witnesses while the defense has about half that number. Prosecutor Ridenour is handling the case for the state while Messrs. Motter and W. B. Richie are the attorneys for the defendant. The court room was crowded all day by the class of people who are generally attracted by cases of such a revolting nature as this one is. Every seat was occupied, and the aisles and rear part of the room were crowded with persons who listened attentively to the testimony. It will be stubbornly contested and the attorneys for the defense will make a strong fight to liberate their client.

The woman upon whom it is charged that Dr. Beam performed the abortion, was Lena Bierline, who died on the 25th day of July as the result of the operation.

## \$700 APPROPRIATED.

The county commissioners have ordered \$700 of the fund received from the dog tax to be turned over to the agricultural society for the benefit of the county fair. An act of the legislature gives the commissioners power to give to the agricultural board any sum of the dog tax in excess of \$1,000. In this county the fund received was \$1700, and all that the law allows was given to the society. The sum will aid greatly in placing the society on a good financial basis.

## RELEASED.

Perry Lackey, who was sent up from mayor's court to serve a sentence of 25 days, has been released from jail by order of the commissioners.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Pat O'Malley to Elizabeth Holleran, outlot 4 in William B. Rose's subdivision to Lima, \$800.

William Huber and wife to Oscar P. Huber, 10 acres in Richland township, \$400.

Allie and W. W. Cooper to Fred G. Glasser, inlot 382 in Spencerville, \$400.

E. A. Bogart, sheriff, to Hattie L. Brotherton, south part of outlot 32 in Delphos, \$200.

Noah Augsburg and wife to Alice Jackson, 80 acres in Richland township, \$3000.

Mary T. Koller to John W. Hay, 80 acres in Monroe township, \$540.

Henry G. Bradshaw to John Sutter, inlot 186 in Bluffton, \$2000.

## CONTRACT

Not Made for Entrance of C. L. & M. into the City.

Facetious Remark by an Auglaize County Paper About the D. & L. N.

Mr. B. C. Faurot, promoter of the C. L. & M., called on the Times-Democrat this morning, and asked that the statement made by the morning paper that the C. L. & M. had made arrangements with the C. H. & D. for entrance into the city, be refuted. Mr. Faurot stated positively that no arrangements had been made with any one, and that any statement to that effect was unauthorized.

## C. H. & D. MEN ENTERTAINED.

The C. H. & D. officials who visited Toledo Wednesday were entertained in a style that must have impressed them with the hospitality of Toledo people. Mr. Winans had a box at his disposal at the Valentine, and they witnessed the production of "The Royal Box." After the theater

they were the guests of Samuel Hunt, of the new receiver of the Clover Leaf, who took them out to lunch.

## NOTES.

Traveling passenger agent Jones, of the Great Northern, was in the city this morning.

General superintendent R. B. Turner, of the C. H. & D., was in the city last evening.

Freight business is so good on the C. H. & D. that most of the trainmen got in from 40 to 47 days in November.

Extra conductor C. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., is running the Minister accommodation, conductor Thomas Strahl being temporarily absent.

The C. & E. telegraph lines have been repaired between this city and Huntington and the wire train and crew were at work between this city and Kenton to-day.

Switchman C. K. Ragsan, of the C. & E., who was injured in the local yards October 27th and had the little finger of his left hand amputated, reported for duty again to-day.

Passenger brakeman Barney Trombla, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and extra brakeman H. E. Dickey is on the Sandusky accommodation with conductor Crist in his place.

General freight agent Chambers, of the Detroit & Lima Northern, was in the city last evening. He says the road is doing an extraordinary heavy freight business and that they have not enough cars to supply the demand made upon the road.

The case of W. H. McLaughlin vs. the Lake Erie & Western Railway Co., set for trial in United States court in Toledo, Wednesday, was settled out of court. McLaughlin, who resides in Fremont, sued the company for damages for injuries sustained while at work in Lima.

Conductor C. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., is laying off, and Conductor George Huber is running his car. Conductor M. Frederic is temporarily in charge of J. E. Purcell's car, Howard French is running Frank Strohl's car, and Mike Deneen is in charge of Mr. Frederic's car.

Charles Miller, who for the last two years was employed as a pattern maker at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works at Lima, Ohio, but some time ago removed to Fort Wayne, has accepted a position as pattern maker at the Fort Wayne Iron Works. Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The receivers of the Lima Northern have petitioned the United States court for authority to expend money in repairing a bridge over the River Raisin. They state that the bridge was partially destroyed, and while it has been temporarily repaired, the first ice flow will tear it away, which makes it dangerous for the operation of trains. The court ordered the appropriation of \$6,500 from the funds in the receiver's hands to repair the bridge.

The good people of Wapakoneta are getting unnecessarily excited over the delay of the Lima Northern to run trains into their city, judging from the following facetious remarks in the Auglaize County Democrat: "No change has been made in the time schedule of the Lima Northern, our new railroad. The Royal Purple lightning express for Detroit leaves as heretofore at 10 a. m. Groundhog day, while the Columbus Royal Purple leaves at 2 p. m. July 4th. The local mail to the north continues to leave at 7 a. m. and for Columbus at 5 p. m. daily in the next century. Owing to the great increase of freight traffic, six additional trains each way will be put on in the year 2,777,666 A. D. The officers of the road are not dead, but merely sleeping, and the citizens of Wapakoneta and St. Marys are highly pleased over their bargain. Freight rates have been greatly reduced and the passenger service is above criticism. What more could our people expect?"

## NEWS AND NOTES

About Persons and Events.

Messrs. Finley and Huffman have organized a private dancing class in Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews will entertain their friends this evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. John W. Lutz, newly appointed consul to Arica, Chili, stated to-day that he would start for the field of his new work about February 1st.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ, Sunday evening will begin a series of sermons on "Courtship, Marriage and Divorce."

Lima Council No. 43, R. & A. M., have elected the following officers: D. R. J. Roush, Th. Ill. M. Louis Fall, deputy; Gus Kalb, P. C. W.; Frank Ashton, treasurer; E. H. Johns, recorder; L. D. Fletcher, C. G.; W. J. Shepherd, C. C.; J. H. Blattenberg, steward; J. W. Crum, guard; Gus Kalb, director Masonic Hall Co.

J. W. Evans, of the Devonian Oil Co., in talking about the strike in Tioga county, Pa. to-day said: "While the well is away east of developments, still there have been quite a number

of wells drilled in that vicinity, all of which showed some little oil, and I am not surprised that some venture-some fellow has struck it there."

The funeral of Lottie Ann Stants, seven-year-old daughter of Isaac Stants and wife, of 550 south Pine street, will be held at the home on Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. W. H. Leatherman officiating.

The Devonian Oil Co. yesterday purchased from Ellis Bartholomew and A. M. Johnson their one-half interest in the E. E. Gray farm in Bath township, for \$1,000. The well drilling got the sand last night and to-day is showing for an excellent well.

Privates Naylor and Clark, who have received discharges from the volunteer army service, arrived in the city from Co. C camp at Macon, Ga., yesterday afternoon. They report the general health of the company to be good, but have no words of praise for the regiment's new quarters, Camp "Stick-in-the-Mud."

A man in Ashtabula county bought a bedstead, the wood of which was so green that one warm spring day it broke out all over with buds, and in a week was covered all over with little groves of waving branches. In the autumn the children picked the chestnuts from the side pieces, and the next spring tapped the headboard for maple syrup.

An exchange tells of a clever swindling scheme being worked in this section of the state. One man goes through the country on a bicycle and when he strikes a town he pretends to be hard up and offers his wheel cheap to get some money. The boys "bite" readily, paying a small price for a first-class wheel. After a few days the other sharper turns up and claims to be looking for a man who stole a wheel. He describes it well, giving the number, and the owner has to part with it. The sharper raises from \$20 to \$30 a trip and then start for greener fields.

## FANCY CHINA.

Genuine French goods, at The New-Gen-Deakin-Bond Co.

Lowest prices on shoes at W. H. Neise's. 62t.

## WANTED.

LOST—Pocket book on south Main street, containing about \$5 in currency. Finder will please return to Mrs. David O'Rourke, 604 south Pine street, and receive reward. 7-3t.

WANTED—By an old established firm, a salesman to sell teas, coffees, baking powder, spices, etc. A man of energy will receive every encouragement and be liberally compensated. U. P. TEA CO. 63t.

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## An Ordinance

Establishing the Grade of Cherry Alley from Wood Alley North to Grand Avenue, and Repealing a Certain Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of Cherry Alley from Haller Street to Murphy Street," Passed October 5th, 1896.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows: SECTION 1. That the grade of Cherry Alley from Wood Alley north to Grand Avenue be, and the same hereby is, established as follows: At Wood Alley, forty-six (46) feet above datum line; at north line of Haller street, fifty and twenty-hundredths (50.20) feet above datum line; at south line of Haller street, fifty and twenty-hundredths (50.20) feet above datum line; at a point seventy (70) feet north of the north line of Haller street, fifty-three and forty-hundredths (53.40) feet above datum line; at south line of Grand Avenue, fifty-five and seventy-hundredths (55.70) feet above datum line; which said grade shall be the finished or top grade of said alley between said points along the center line of said alley.

SEC. 2. That a certain ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of Cherry Alley from Haller Street to Murphy Street," passed on the 5th day of October, 1896, be and the same hereby is repealed. SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 5th day of December, 1898. J. R. HUGHES, President of the Council. C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

## The Northern Ohio Railway Co., Notice.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Co. for election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of Wheeler & Brice, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 9th, 1899. The transfer books will be closed December 9th, 1898, at 6 o'clock p. m., and be reopened January 10th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. W. E. HACKBARTH, Secretary. Lima, Ohio, December 8th, 1898. Dec 9-12-20 Jan 2

## Notice to Contractors—Bridge Repairs.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, December 13th, 1898, for repairing of old North street bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, C. E. Lynch, City Clerk. Lima, O., December 7, 1898. 7-3t.

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KATHOLIC FROM LIMA.

No. 11	7:25 a.m.
" 14	7:35 a.m.
" 20	7:45 a.m.
" 26	7:55 a.m.
" 32	8:05 a.m.
" 38	8:15 a.m.
" 44	8:25 a.m.
" 50	8:35 a.m.
" 56	8:45 a.m.
" 62	8:55 a.m.
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" 74	9:15 a.m.
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On everything in the Jewelry line, because we buy from the factories instead of jobbers.

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Emerald Pins	25	Match Box	40
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Hammer Military Brush	\$1.00
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50 solid gold, diamond, ruby and opal set, \$5.00 value	\$1.00

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Drive this week.

Lot No. 1, size 18 and 20, Elgin make, Atlas nicely engraved, personal guarantee 10 years, \$100 value	\$6.00
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Lowest price in town on Sterling Silver Spoons \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sterling Silver Plate Comb. Brush and Mirror, \$2.00 value, \$1.00.

## ROGER &amp; BRO.,

All best at quality. Fit for the table of a King.

\$2.00 Tea Spoons	\$1.00
\$1.50 Tea Spoons	\$1.00
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Special drive on Mantel Clocks. We need the room, \$10.00 regular goods, \$5.00.

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The Hancock County Agricultural Society is paying twenty-five per cent. of the premiums awarded.

The funny man on the Detroit Free Press says it is reported that the Carlists have all set their alarm clocks for an early rising in Spain.

The thanks offered for the retirement of the bold burglar from this city were a wee little mite previous, judging from what happened last night.

If Spain could only have had a few more colonies to lose at \$20,000,000 per, she would soon have quite a reserve of golden and silver pesetas.

Some degree of satisfaction can be gotten out of almost any happening in life, if the situation is looked at philosophically. It always might have been worse.

Spain entertains great hopes that the Nicaragua canal will make trouble between the United States and Europe. Spain is a nice cheerful, beneficent sort of nation.

The New York Herald gives voice to the general sentiment with reference to the president's message when it declares that he should have said more or written less. "He merely collates a dreary report, presenting numerous facts," says the Herald, "and leaves the rest to congress and to God."

It is, as was expected, and as everybody in Michigan knew—Piney is going to be a candidate for president. In his official capacity he has bucked all the corporations in Michigan, and now he proposes to go after the gentleman who stand as the national representatives corporations and trusts.

Nothing could be more appropriate than that congress should vote a gold medal for Miss Helen Gould for her patriotic munificence. She has deserved honor at the hands of her countrymen, and it lends to the fitness of the proposed tribute that General Joe. Wheeler should stand sponsor for it.

We have the Dingley bill, and still the expenditures of the government exceeded the income for the year ending June 30th to the extent of nearly \$88,000,000. On second thought a tariff for revenue only—revenue sufficient to run the affairs of the government economically administered—is not such a bad kind of a tariff after all. At least, that is what Democrats think, and a fair percentage of the Republican party is beginning to lean the same way.

The French have not been slow to act upon the hint furnished them by Germany of taking pay in real estate for lost missionaries. Unless the Chinese authorities shall produce a missing missionary French troops are to be sent across the Chinese frontier. With Russia encroaching on the north, Germany and Great Britain pushing their way into central China, and France knocking at the door in the south, the poor Chinese have more than their share of trouble.

New Yorkers are now considering what possible means may be adopted for saving the skyscraper buildings in case of fire. A suggestion made by Chief Bonner, of the New York Fire Service, has the appearance of feasibility and value. He advocates a system of pipes from the two rivers so as to utilize the power of the fire boats for throwing heavy streams upon high structures. Boston, Toledo, Cleveland and Milwaukee have such a system. Philadelphia, with its rivers on either side of it, has the same natural advantage of water supply. The cost of the pipe lines could be more than paid for by the sum of money lost in a single fire as destructive as was the fire on Sunday night last in New York City. The pipes conveying water from the rivers could also be made of great sanitary service in flushing the streets when there should be necessity for such treatment.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT ROWLANDS'.

## USEFUL GIFTS!

Are You in Doubt of What You Wish to Buy for Christmas?

If so, come here and a hundred different things will present themselves. This store is chock full of good, useful, as well as ornamental, presents. We ask everybody to call and see our stock before placing your order.

Fancy Rockers, Sideboards, Book-cases, Couches, Parlor Suits, Parlor Cabinet Stands,

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## The Holiday Rush!



The Holiday activity is now in full blast at The Mammoth and every department is showing off its finest novelties. This is the store to make appropriate selections for man or boy, and you do yourself an injustice by buying before you look here.

## Here's a Suit Offering for Men. Make Yourself a Christmas Present.

Strictly all wool black unfinished Worsted Suits, double breasted, silk faced, lined with a fine all wool serge, hand padded collar, silk worked button holes; every suit guaranteed to fit, at \$10.00.

## Here's an Overcoat Offering.

Men's strictly all wool fine Kersey Overcoats, in shades of blue, black and brown, wide facing, sewed with silk throughout, wide velvet collar, lined with a very heavy Italian cloth, cut in the latest style, at \$8.90.

## Here is an Ulster Offering.

Men's very heavy Ulsters of genuine all wool Irish Erize and Heavy Nap Chinchilla, in blue black and gray; extra long and well lined with a heavy wool plaid lining; a coat that will defy the coldest weather, and our price is \$10.00.

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You cannot fail to find suitable Holiday Gifts at The Mammoth. We made extraordinary preparations and are pleased to serve you, whether you buy or not.

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The most useful present you can give. Tan Covert and Whipcord effects, deep collar, all seams sewed, cemented and taped, worth \$5.00, at \$3.90.

Strictly all wool Tan Coverts, will act as an overcoat and mackintosh combined, tailored in first class style, at \$6.00.

An extra fine quality Covert cloth, dark brown shade; will bear comparison with the best coat in the market, at \$10.00.

## House Coats.

We are closing out our Smoking Jackets and House Coats, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00.

## NECKWEAR.

We invite you to look at our Neckwear display, which is openly exhibited in our store on the left hand side as you enter. You will be loud in your praises, as a more beautiful display was never seen.

Beautiful Puffs, Tecks, 4-in-hand, Bows, etc.,

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Rare designs in Puffs, one in box, at

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Imported heavy broadhead silk in Puffs and Tecks one in a box, at

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Have you seen our Holiday Display? If not, do so at your first shopping tour. Rare patterns, rich and beautiful at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## Umbrellas.

Swell sterling Silver Handle Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, at

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Cane Umbrellas, heavy leather cover and natural handles, at

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Lamb's Wool Soles for Ladies, Misses and Children, only 10c a pair, at

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## DOCTORS

### Continue in Session.

The Lecture by Dr. Reed on "Modern Medical Fads"

Greatly Appreciated by a Large Audience Last Evening—Dr. R. E. Jones, of Gomer, Elected President.

The doctors and members of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association who are in attendance at the annual meeting being held at this place are enjoying one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association. The auditorium of the Congregational church last evening was filled with a cultured and representative audience that greatly enjoyed the exercises. Dr. Park, of Buffalo, who was to have given an address, was unable to be present.

The lecture of Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, upon the subject, "Modern Medical Fads" was intensely interesting and greatly appreciated.

Mrs. J. K. Brice recited several medical poems, and Miss Burton sang a very pretty solo, both of which highly pleased their hearers.

The meeting this morning at the court room was largely attended, and the addresses that were given showed that the gentlemen were well informed upon the subjects which they discussed. The addresses are of such a nature that they are interesting not only to physicians or surgeons, but also to any student or person who is in search of knowledge. The exercises will be closed this evening. The members who are in attendance express themselves as being much pleased with the courteous and hospitable entertainment extended them by the members of the Allen County Medical Society.

The society elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. R. E. Jones; vice president, Dr. A. W. Dickey; second vice president, Dr. B. B. Leonard; of West Liberty; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. T. Baker, of Findlay; assistant secretary and treasurer, Dr. Gehrett, of Deshler.

The committees will be named later by the president elect.

## BURGLARS

Ransack the Residence of I. W. Satterthwaite.

Gained an Entrance by Breaking a Glass in One of the Doors.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Satterthwaite, at North and Washington street, was burglarized early last night and a number of articles of jewelry that were highly valued by the owners were stolen.

The robbery was committed during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Satterthwaite, who attended services at one of the churches. The robbers broke a pane of glass in the kitchen door and reached in through the opening and unlocked the night lock. They went through every room in the house, ransacking the contents of bureaus, dressers and beds, evidently in search of nothing but money and jewelry.

The thieves were not very well rewarded for their efforts, but the articles stolen had been in the family for a number of years and were highly prized. The articles of jewelry reported missing are one ladies' enameled watch, two gold rings and a number of gold pins.

The police were notified, but there was no clue left by the robbers that is likely to lead to their apprehension.

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Price of Lima Oil Advanced One Cent To-day.

The Eastern Production Quoted Two Cents Higher.

The oil market quotations from the Joseph Seep purchasing agency at Oil City to-day authorize an advance of one cent per barrel in the price of north and south Lima and Indiana oil and an advance of two cents in the price of the eastern production. The quotations are as follows:

Texas	41.25
Pennsylvania	41.12
Barnesville	41.00
Cleveland	40.87
New Castle	40.75
North Lima	40.62
South Lima	40.50
Indiana	40.37

### CHARGED

With Being Implicated in the Roebuck Case.

A Young Man Named Linderman Locked Up This Morning.

Bert Linderman, a well known young man, who follows the painters' trade, appeared at the police station this morning and gave himself up to patrolman Roney, who locked him up in the men's department. Linderman had heard that he was wanted and for some time the police have been unsuccessful in their efforts to locate him, but he claims that he is innocent of the charge against him and for that reason gave himself up. Linderman is charged with having been implicated in the passing of two forged checks that were disposed of several months ago—one at Zimmerman & Tabler's and the other at Oscar Haensch's grocery. A young fellow named Roebuck was recently captured by patrolman Roney and charged with the same piece of crooked work. He was given a preliminary hearing in mayor's court, and in default of bail was sent to the county jail to await the next session of the grand jury. Linderman has not yet been arraigned.

### FANCY CHINA.

Genuine French goods, at The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

If you are undecided as to what to buy for a Christmas present, it is suggested that you look through Adolph Fox's stock, remembering that there are thousands of articles here ready for your choosing.

### XMAS ROCKERS.

A large assortment, at The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

### R. A. M. Notice.

Special meeting of Lima Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M., this evening. Work to the M. M. and P. M. degrees. Refreshments. C. E. LAMPHIER, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Smoke Millbrook's and New York Life Cigars at the Metropolitan. 40tf

Go to W. H. Neise's for footwear. 6 2t

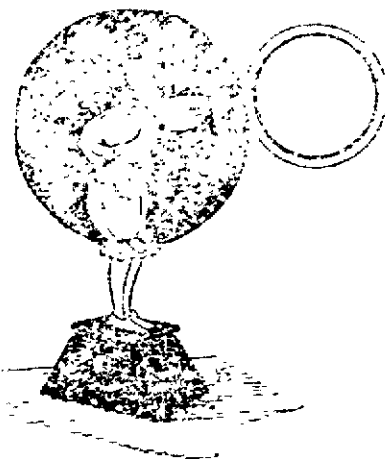
### FANCY CHINA.

Lowest prices for Xmas, at The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

## Our Christmas Stock

Of Fancy Groceries and Cigars, Fancy Cream and Neufchatel Cheese, Olives and table delicacies of all kinds that are in demand for holiday season we have in the choicest to be secured. Mince Meat for pies such as your mother never dreamed of, pure spices, Nuts, Raisins and fancy boxes of Chocolates that will make your Christmas feast a success, we have in a tempting array.

**DIMOND BROS.**  
188 NORTH MAIN ST.



# NOT THROUGH YET!

Ladies, we are not through yet, telling you all about the strictly Up-to-date things you can find at our store for a

## SUITABLE . HOLIDAY . PRESENT.

We'll mention just a few of the many SUITABLE Holiday Presents you can find here.

### SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS.

A beautiful line from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

### GENTLEMEN'S BATH ROBES

From \$5.00 to \$10.00.

### PRETTY HOLIDAY MUFFLERS

From 23 cents to \$2.50.

### SUSPENDERS IN FANCY BOXES

As low as 23 cents to \$1.50.

### GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT ROBES

In Domet Flannels, Sateens, etc, 48c to \$2.50.

### GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

All styles, in Mochas, Furs and Kids, from 48 cents up to \$9.00.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Silk or Linen, put up half dozen in fancy box, with initials, from 98c up.

### NECKWEAR.

The most elegant line in Lima, from 25c to \$1.00.

### GENTLEMEN'S HOLIDAY DRESS SHIRTS.

New designs, Percales, Chevrons and Madras, from 50c to \$2.

### HATS. The world renowned "Guyot Hats," Alpines, Crushes, etc., all prices.

### UMBRELLAS.

In ladies' and gents', from 68c to \$6.00.

### FANCY GENTS' HOSE

For 23c per pair and up.

### VALISES AND

DRESS SUIT CASES, All leather and leather lined, up to \$8.00.

### OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

100 different styles of Gents' Holiday Slippers from 75 cents up.



## MICHAELS',

"The Always Busy Store."

### TRAVELERS.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or are Going.

Limantes Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

Dr. C. O. Beardsley, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Miss Nellie Keen is visiting friends in Leipsic.

Dr. Morris, of Columbus Grove, is in the city.

Reed Wallace left for Columbus this afternoon.

M. McVay, of Sidney, is registered at the Cambridge.

J. E. Grosjean went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley left this afternoon for Chicago.

A. Pommier and U. Brockert, of Elida, were in the city this morning.

Mrs. Morris Cohn is the guest of her friend, Mrs. George Ross, in Findlay.

Dr. C. E. Beardsley, of Ottawa is in the city attending the convention of doctors.

George Stuenkel, a prominent Monroe township farmer, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. M. B. Daly, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahon, of north West street.

Miss Winship, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley, left to-day for her home in New Orleans.

### XMAS ROCKERS.

A large assortment, at The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

We have no dollar goods in our store for 50c. Every piece of goods we sell you for 50c is of a grade that will bring one dollar in other stores. Call at Adolph Fox's and be convinced.

### FANCY CHINA.

The best assortment for Xmas, at The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

1-10th off on ladies' and children's shoes this week; for cash only. 6 2t W. H. Neise.

### XMAS ROCKERS.

A large assortment, at The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

"Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour, made from the three great staples of life—Wheat, Corn and Miso."

### FANCY CHINA.

The best assortment for Xmas, at The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

# Why the Crowds Increase At This Store From Day to Day.

**BECAUSE** The Handkerchief values here are ahead of all; the assortment, too, is such as to please the most fastidious.—Wonderfully nice 'Kerchiefs are here at 5, 10, 12 1-2 and 15c.—Choice grades in fancy 'Kerchiefs at 19, 25, 35 and 50c.—Elegant goods at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and up to \$5.00 each, among them very rich real lace 'Kerchiefs.—Special values in Initialed 'Kerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen.—Special values in plain Hemstitched 'Kerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen.

**BECAUSE** The popular Handkerchief centers are here, as also all the desirable things in Footings, Lace Edges, and Insertings.

**BECAUSE** The prettiest array of Holiday Novelties are here, every one a most suitable gift for Xmas. Ladies whose criticism is of value, compliment us on our Holiday stock. They say it is fully that which one would expect a progressive, up-to-date store to show.—A very nominal sum buys a nice Xmas gift here.

**BECAUSE** Our Art Goods Department is thoroughly equipped for the Holidays. We show an immense line of Stamped Linens in every shape, Hemstitched and Drawn Work Linens, Tambour Doilies, Center Pieces, Pillow Shams, Tray Covers, Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, Mexican Art Work, Battenberg Art Work, Japanese Art Linen Pieces, Art Materials of every description.

**BECAUSE** Buyers find here just what they want in Neckwear, Umbrellas, Fur Collarettes and Scarfs, Ladies' Waists, Skirts and Suits, Children's Furs, Infant's Wear, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, Knit Skirts and Silk Petticoats.

*Adolph Fox & Co.*

209-211 North Main St.



## This Is for you, Mr. Purchaser!

What you always want is full value for your money. You get it when you buy the Golden Rule Rubber Boots. They are built for service and are absolutely the very best goods made. Try them and be convinced.

"THAT'S ALL."

FOR SALE BY . . .  
**The Waugh Shoe Store.**  
31 PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.









## DICKMAN

## Gives Bond to Appear.

Bryan is Discharged and He is Bound Over.

Result of the Preliminary Hearing in the Bryan-Dickman-Grace Haines Case.

The preliminary hearing in the case against W. M. Bryan and Frank Dickman, recently of the European hotel, who were charged by John W. Haines with having enticed his sixteen-year-old daughter, Grace Haines, into the European hotel, a house of ill-fame, were concluded in mayor's court shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the two defendants were released on their former bonds until this morning, when Mayor Prophet gave his decision in the case. The result this morning was the discharge of Bryan, who was the proprietor of the house, and the dismissal of the case against him, while Dickman was bound over to the grand jury on the charge that was filed by attorneys Bryan & Kerr for the prosecution.

By an agreement between attorney Halfhill, counsel for the defendant, and the attorneys for the prosecution, the court was permitted to consider the evidence taken in the case in which Bryan was convicted of conducting a house of ill-fame, and consequently the examination of witnesses in Dickman's preliminary hearing was brief. The principal feature was the statement of the father of the Haines girl that he came to town in search of his wayward daughter and saw her with the girl in front of the P. Ft. W. & C. depot, that he started toward them, whereupon they ran to the rear of the European hotel, entered an enclosure through a gateway, then went into the hotel; that he attempted to follow, but Dickman closed and locked the gate, and refused to permit him to follow his daughter.

The mayor states that the evidence both in the trial of Bryan and the preliminary hearings yesterday with reference to the Haines girl having been enticed into the house, points more strongly against Dickman than it did against Bryan. He believes that the letters which the two girls claim to have received, requesting them to come to the hotel were written because when first arrested, the girls told him about them and by reason of their lack of knowledge concerning the law, or any offense that might have been committed by the writing of such missives, it is evident that the story was not made up or the girls' actuated by a desire to have either Dickman or Bryan punished. He bound Dickman over to the grand jury and released him on \$100 bail, that was furnished by a relative of the defendant.

## MAGNIFICENT

## Opening of G. E. Bluem's Metropolitan Store.

Hundreds of Ladies Attend and Review the Elaborate Stock.

The public opening last evening of G. E. Bluem's dry goods establishment, which was recently remodeled and extended, was a magnificent event with which the public was delighted, and Mr. Bluem was well repaid for his efforts. The store is certainly one of which the city is justly proud, and the praise it received from the hundreds of ladies who visited it last night was merited.

The main floor is equipped with a complete stock of dress goods, silks, hosiery and notions, and in the room in the "L" on the south of the main room is found the domestic department.

On the second floor there is an extensive stock of ladies' and gents' underwear, corsets and linens, and the third floor is devoted to cloaks, ready-made suits and an art department for the display of draperies and curtains. On this floor there is also a convenient fitting room and a sewing room where alterations in garments may be made by a competent lady seamstress. The entire store is fully equipped with a complete and magnificent stock, but the goods are carefully distributed in their respective departments where nothing is crowded and everything is in perfect order. The basement is devoted to a complete reserve stock also separated according to the departments of the store respectively, and from this the stock of the upper floors may be replenished at any time without being overcrowded. Every room is well lighted and the new elevator carries the visitors to either floor.

Last night the store was elaborately

America's Finest Distillation of Whiskey is the

**Mt. Vernon Pure Rye.**

For Sale at

**THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.**

decorated with similar and potted plants the ever popular chrysanthemum predominating. There are but very few dry goods stores in Ohio cities that will compare favorably with Mr. Bluem's, and he deserves all credit for his enterprise.

## FANCY CHINA.

The best assortment for Xmas, at The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

## Building Water Works.

Mr. Geo. Stevens, of the city, has made a proposition to furnish the town of Leipsic a water works system of 50 hydrants at an annual rental of \$35 per hydrant. The council will take action on it Dec. 12.

## LESTER,

The Counterfeiter, Who Was Arraigned Here,

Sentenced by Judge Ricks to Ninety Days' Imprisonment.

Concerning the counterfeiter who was brought to this city by United States marshal M. A. Smalley, and marshal Blaine, of Marion, O., and who was bound over to the United States court, by commissioner M. A. Atmur, the Toledo Bee says:

"George L. Lester was indicted on a single count, that of having in his possession, with intent to pass, counterfeit five cent pieces. Lester is the man who gave himself up to the city marshal at Marion, having 150 of the bogus coins in his pockets then.

Lester was arraigned this morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term of 90 days in the Lucas county jail."

## SI CLEGG

Talks About His Defeat.

Yes! "Si Clegg" was defeated by comrades who were behind in their dues and which Si voted to have remitted for the purpose of keeping the good soldiers in the G. A. R., and Si will continue to recruit and will not go out of camp and put like some of the heroes did who were elected."

The author of yesterday's article in the Times-Democrat went out and pouted, and I paid \$2 dues for him to keep him in line. There is nothing strange in that when he does not know any more than to leave the stub on his ticket when he votes, as he did last spring.

(Fictitious name) Si CLEGG.  
(Real name) R. WHITE.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The boys bible class which met last night is one of the most enjoyable features of the association. Seventeen boys attended the study last night. If your boy does not attend this bible class you should see to it at once, and encourage such work. These boys will soon compose the association committee. What kind of men these boys make we shall be responsible for.

Drop into the association and hear the gramophone. Its sole purpose is that of entertainment, reproducing everything in speech or music with fidelity to the original. Positively marvelous. We have pieces rendered by Sousa's and Rossa's bands, cornet and piano solos, duets and solos by prominent singers.

Every night the gramophone will furnish a few selections for the benefit of the members and friends.

## HUMBUGGED

If you buy that Xmas Rocker without seeing our stock.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

The January Designer, just out, 10c a copy; free to purchasers of 40c in Standard patterns, the only reliable, low-priced, stylish, scam-allowing patterns.

72t FELTZ BROS. & CO.

## Exhibition and Sale of China Painting.

Miss Badeau will hold an exhibition and sale of her work in china painting and water colors, at her studio, 139 south West street, this afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon, of this week. All interested in art are cordially invited. 6 2t

## Wanted.

Hauling to do by W. A. Carey, and oil well supply tools, old rigs and heavy machinery of every description. All work attended to promptly and guaranteed. Telephone 486. 37-6t eod

## HUMBUGGED

If you buy that Xmas Rocker without seeing our stock.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

Do Socialist Seek to Destroy the Church?

Hear Washington Gladden on "The True Socialism," Monday evening, December 12, Congregational church. Admission, 25 cents.

1-10th off on ladies' and children's shoes this week; for cash only.

6 2t W. H. NEISE.

We do not handle auction, nor job lot goods, but only first-class goods can be had at Adolph Fox's.

Lowest prices on shoes at W. H. Neise's.

G. E. BLUEM.

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## HOLIDAY OPENING

Only a few hints, a few suggestions to emphasize the fact that this store intends to move the record peg a notch higher 'twixt this and Christmas. Now, we invite you to come; buy if you are ready (early holiday selections are always satisfactory), if not ready to buy, then you are equally welcome to look, to admire, to use this store as a help toward a solution of the great problem of what to buy.

## The Christmas Books for Book Stock

Gifts are sensible — they're always acceptable. Having closed out certain lines of popular books from publishers who were anxious to clean up stock, we are in a position to give you some book values that will astonish you. Hundreds of handsomely bound volumes of all kinds of literature—poetry, prose, travel, adventure, history, books for boys, books for girls, little folks' books, in fact books for everybody.

Algers, Alcott, E. P. Roe, Augusta Evans Wilson, Riley's, Waverley Novels, Lord Lytton, Thackeray, Elliot, Oliver Goldsmith.

## The Holiday Handkerchiefs

Staple, all-the-year-round stocks have been condensed to make room for the Christmas Handkerchiefs. Plenty of elbow room for the throngs of gift buyers. A Wilderness of styles, all priced to please. No room for lengthy descriptions. Just the goods and prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS — SIX Handkerchiefs put up in handsome boxes for \$1.50 per box.

Handkerchiefs at 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 and 50c that are unusually good values for the money.

Gents' Handkerchiefs equally as good.

## Umbrellas If you've got for Gifts

"Umbrella" written on your list, then this store should be able to supply the item to your entire satisfaction. We've an equipment of Umbrellas for Christmas, the variety of which would grace any store. As to styles of handles, it's useless to try to enumerate them. We've men's Umbrellas, women's Umbrellas.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for \$1.00.

Fancy handle Umbrellas at \$1.25.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, \$1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for \$2.00.

## Gifts for Our men's wear Men Folks

stock comes grandly to the front with lots of bright, fresh suggestions, all suitable to the season, all designed to make somebody happy. New Neckwear and Suspenders.

Unlaundered Shirts, Night Shirts, Half Hose.

Only a hint or two—a visit will do the rest.

## Lace Curtains

Make a nice Christmas gift.

Lace Curtains per pair, 49c.

Lace Curtains per pair, 75c.

Lace Curtains per pair, \$1.00.

Lace Curtains per pair, \$1.25, up to \$18.00 per pair.

## Mackintoshes

For children in cardinals, blue and Covert shades, from \$1.98 to \$3.25 each.

## Dress Goods

## SPECIALS

For the holiday giving. New elegant Crepon from 68c per yard to \$2.50 per yard. Dress goods that ought to bring 50c per yard for 25c.

Dress Patterns for \$4.50.

Dress Patterns for \$5.00.

Dress Patterns for \$6.00.

Dress Patterns for \$8.50.

Dress Patterns for \$7.50.

## Fancy Notions, Perfumeries, No End.

Jewelry, Pin-cushions,

Sterling Silver Novelties and

hosts of bright, little knick-knacks for Christmas remem-

brances, all costing next to nothing.

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings.

Card Cases.

Belt Buckles.

Silk Collars.

Velvet Collars.

Muff Chains.

Fancy Shell Combs.

Feather Boas.

Perfumes.

Cup and Saucers.

Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Handkerchief Boxes.

Handsome Mirrors.

Vases.

Combs and Brushes.

Bric-a-Brac of all kinds.

## Christmas Specials Haven't from Staple Stocks.

space to classify them, but they were

bought for the big holiday

trade and should be told

about. Just an item here

and there, but worth looking

into.

Sateen Skirts.

Flannel Skirts.

Blankets and Comforts.

Wool Hose for Men.

Wool Hose for Ladies.

Hose for Children.

Underwear.

Leggings.

White Quilts.

Fancy Linens.

Table Linens.

Linen Sets.

Linen Napkins.

## A Christmas Cloak buying Cloak Sale.

for Christmas is to be commended. Cloak selling in this store is going to be a big feature of the holiday output. We've bunched the garments into lots, nearly halved prices in many instances, and would just say if it's cloaks, then it's money saved to buy here

Ladies' Jackets in blue, black and garnet style finish and quality are equaled only by the \$15.00 garments, are added to our unexcelled lot at \$10.00.

A manufacturer wanted more money in bank and less merchandise on hand; we bought his garments, a lot of children's garments for ages 4 years to 14 years.

\$9.00 Jackets for \$6.00.  
7.50 Jackets for 5.00.  
5.00 Jackets for 3.50.  
3.50 Jackets for 2.75.

## Gloves One of our for Christmas.

most important holiday stocks, Kid Gloves come first, of course, with the heavier winter sorts a good second. The size range, the color range, the price range, all complete. Better choose early though, stocks get badly broken towards the last. Note these values.

An All Kid Glove, the \$1.25 quality for \$1.00.

P. L. Kid Glove, an excellent winter weight, for \$1.00.

We think it safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before.

## Furs You'll please for Presents.

anly surprise somebody if you present that somebody with a handsome fur collar, scarf, cape, jacket or muff. A backward season has played sad havoc with fur profits among the makers, hence our Christmas furs this year are all bargains, proof:

Full skin marten scarfs, claws, heads and eight tails, extra quality fur, \$5.75.

Electric Seal, Marten and Brown Opossum Boas, 60 inches long, from \$10.00 to \$12.50.

A 10-inch deep Cape, in Electric and Opossum combination, silk lining, for \$5.00.

Moulton and Electric combination 10-inch Cape, elegantly lined, \$10.00.

Down bed Marten Muff, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Electric Seal Muffs, down bed, \$3.25.

Nat. Opossum Muff, down bed, \$3.25.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloak and Suit House.